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## Letter from Mary Elizabeth Parsons to John Muir, 1896 Dec 10.

Mary Elizabeth Parsons

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may someday be my <sup>[27]</sup>  
good fortune to meet-  
it on its native  
meadow.

I enjoyed the mount-  
ain flowers exceedingly  
at Deer Park.

I think we are spe-  
cially favoured in being  
able pass on up onto  
the full spring tide of  
the mountains, as  
soon as our lowland  
blossoms have fled.

Dec 10 1896  
My Dear Mr. Muir. <sup>[17]</sup>  
I thank you very  
much for your kind  
letter.

I fear I have made  
you a good deal of  
trouble about the  
little Arctic Daisy.  
I hope it will soon  
be described and  
properly determined  
as it surely must  
deserve recognition.  
And I also hope it

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and <sup>then</sup> to find the Compositalæ [3]  
marshalling their cohorts in  
autumn splendor, on our re-  
turn.

There is really but-a very  
small portion of our year which  
is blossomless, so lavish is  
Nature in this wonderful  
land.

Thanking you again, most-  
sincerely.

I am

Very gratefully and cordially  
Mary Elizabeth Parsons.

San Rafael, Cal. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1896.